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In re Application of

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MANUFACTURING PREFORM AND OPTICAL FIBER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

September 22, 2005:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.